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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ryuichi Murai et al.

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For: GAS DISCHARGE PANEL, GAS  
DISCHARGE DEVICE, AND RELATED  
METHODS OF MANUFACTURE

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Irvine, California 92614

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments:

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:**

Enclosed is an Abstract of the Disclosure.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows: